

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

"Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

"**Y**ESTERDAY received a Letter from Virginia, wherein Governor *Dinwiddie* advises me, that his Majesty's Ship the *Garland* arrived there a few Days ago with Three Prizes, which she had taken off *Hispaniola*: Capt. *Arbutnot* was informed that a French Frigate, of 26 Guns, with a great many Land-Officers on board, lately touched at *Hispaniola*, in her Way to the *Mississippi*; those Officers, it is supposed, were sent to command the Troops that have been transported from *Old France* to *New Orleans*; and with them, and their allied *Indians*, to make an Attempt, very probably this Summer, on one of these Southern Colonies.

HOR^o. SHARPE."

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridien. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Handy* and Col. *J. Henry* appeared in the House.

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, March 19, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c. All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Mr. *Beatts* and Mr. *Tolley*.

Mr. *Benjamin Handy*, a Delegate returned for *Worcester County*, appeared in the House. Ordered, That Col. *Henry* and Col. *Scarborough* do go with him to the Upper House to see him qualified: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw Mr. *Handy* qualified in the usual Manner.

The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridien. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Capt. *Waggaman* and Mr. *Reynolds* appeared in the House.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 20, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except Col. *Fitzhugh*, Col. *Addison*, and Mr. *Beall*.

Mr. *Baker* appeared in the House.

Mr. *Lloyd*, Mr. *Chapline*, and Mr. *Gray*, have Leave of the House to go home.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill For the Adjournment and Continuance of *Queen-Anne's County Court*: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Mr. *Lloyd*, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Queen-Anne's County Court*; which was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Casson* and Mr. *Baker*.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridien. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

The House adjourns until Monday Morning at IX of the Clock.

MONDAY MORNING, March 22, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. *Reeder*, Mr. *Hammond*, Mr. *M. Tilghman*, Mr. *Edge*, Mr. *Gray*, and Mr. *Lloyd*.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Queen-Anne's County Court*; indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, March 22, 1756. Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

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